REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Visitors

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE COUNTIES OF

Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon,

CALLED THE

"Three Counties Asylum,"

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1871.

WITH APPENDICES.

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THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,

NEAR ARLESEY, BEDFORDSHIRE.

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EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1872.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the United Counties of Bedford, Hertford and Huntingdon, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

The Committee of Visitors in presenting their Twelfth Annual Report, have the gratification of informing the several Courts, that the health and

condition of the Patients during the past year, have been most satisfactory, and the general working of the establishment has in every respect been efficiently carried out. The Officers and Attendants have performed their several duties with zeal and energy.

The numbers of Patients at the date of the last Report were as follows, viz.:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Bedfordshire ...	88	91	179
„ Hertfordshire ...	118	115	233
„ Huntingdonshire ...	52	44	96
„ Borough of Bedford...	6	14	20
At Fisherton and Burntwood—			
From Bedfordshire ...	2	11	13
„ Hertfordshire ...	7	23	30
„ Huntingdonshire ...	4	5	9
On Trial—			
From Bedfordshire ...	1	3	4
„ Hertfordshire ...	3	2	5
„ Huntingdonshire ...	1	1	2
„ Other Counties ..	1	1	2
	283	310	593

Admissions.—The admissions during the past year have been

Males.	Females.	Total.
84	121	205

Discharges.—The discharges

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharges	23	33	56
Removed to other Asylums	3	2	5
	26	35	61

Deaths.—The deaths have amounted to

Males.	Females.	Total.
38	24	62

Patients remaining in the Asylum. This day the numbers are as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Bedfordshire ...	97	107	207
On Trial		3	
,, Hertfordshire ...	123	153	282
On Trial	2	4	
,, Huntingdonshire ...	57	51	110
On Trial		2	
,, Borough of Bedford	11	13	24
	290	333	623

This shows an increase of 30 patients.

The following table gives the number of Patients at the date of the Report of each year, from the opening of the Asylum.

	Beds.	Herts.	Hunts.	Borough of Bedford.	Total
1860	156	187	70	9	422
1861	157	212	78	12	459
1862	161	232	76	17	486
1863	165	247	82	19	513
1864	162	246	77	19	504
1865	168	259	80	22	529
1866	168	257	82	21	528
1867	181	262	92	21	556
1868	181	270	96	18	568
1869	192	268	97	17	574
1870	196	268	107	20	593
1871	207	282	110	24	623

The New Buildings which were in progress at the date of the last report are now completed and occupied by the Patients. Mr. Fowler Jones, the Architect, has reported that the work has been done by the Contractors' entirely to his satisfaction. Although a large body of workmen was employed, no annoyance was experienced, the conduct of all having been most exemplary, and reflecting great credit upon Messrs. Bellerby and Biscombe, their employers. The improvement effected in the Asylum by the enlargement is very great, both with respect to the Wards, as also to the Airing Courts, and will add much to the comfort of the Patients, as well as to the economical working of the Establishment.

A statement of the sum voted by the several Courts amounting to £22,000, with the estimate of expenditure under different heads appears in the Report of last year, and a full and detailed account will be found among the Appendices.

Arrangements were made in the month of September for the removal of the Patients belonging to this Asylum from Fisherton House and Burntwood Asylums. These arrangements, owing to the facilities granted by the several Railway Companies for conveying the Patients through from one Line to the other without change of Carriage, were most comfortably carried out. The Patients arrived safely on the 5th September from Burntwood Asylum, and on the 7th September from Fisherton House Asylum.

As accommodation now exists for 680 Patients, and the numbers in the Asylum being about 630, a Resolution has been adopted to receive fifty Patients from other Asylums. A Circular to that effect has been sent to the several Asylums in England. The maintenance of these Patients from other Asylums will be charged for at the rate of 14/0 a week, the extra sum charged over the actual cost of maintenance going to the benefit of the Three Counties.

The Enlargement of the Asylum having been completed, the Committee found it necessary to re-organize the Staff of Officers and Attendants. After having duly considered the matter and compared the Staff of this with that of other Asylums, the following Resolutions were passed and have been put in force.

RESOLUTIONS.

"That no alteration be made in the amount of the Attendants' Wages, except in the case of the Head Female Attendant."

"That the number of Attendants on both sides be increased, as the number of Patients increases, in the proportion of one Attendant to twelve Patients."

"That a Second Assistant Medical Officer be appointed at a Salary of £80."

"That in consideration of the length of his Service in the Asylum and of the Additional Work, that the Salary of Dr. Mickley, Assistant Medical Officer, be increased to £150."

"That the following additions be made to the Salaries of the undernamed Officers,—

Resident Medical Superintendents	£.100
Steward, ...	30
Clerk of the Asylum, . .	30

"That a Gratuity of £100 be granted to Mr. Denne, the Resident Medical Superintendent, and to Mr. Butler, the Clerk to the Visitors, for the extra labor entailed on them during the past three years, by reason of the Enlargement of the Asylum."

Previous to these Resolutions having been passed, Mrs. Denne, who since the opening of the Asylum, had filled the Office of Matron, had been compelled in consequence of confirmed bad health to tender her resignation, which was accepted by the Committee, and Miss Webb who had acted as Assistant Matron for several years was appointed to succeed her at a Salary of £60 a year, with board and lodging. The Committee feeling how very much indebted the Asylum was to Mrs. Denne for her long and most valuable services, have in accordance with the powers granted under sec. 172 of the Lunacy Act, granted her an Annuity by way of Superannuation of £50 a year.

Dr. Dyer, an applicant for the Office of Second Assistant Medical Officer, was on the recommendation of Dr. Williams, Medical Superintendent of Bethlehem Hospital, appointed on the 29th of September last, at the salary of £80 per annum.

The Visitors regret to state that they are about to lose the services of the Rev. J. Acton Butt,

who has been Chaplain of the Asylum from its first occupation. He has resigned in consequence of having been presented to the living of Weston, in Hertfordshire. A successor has this day been appointed; the Rev. J. Downes Hawksley, B.A., Vicar of St. Mary Par, Cornwall, having been selected out of a very large number of applicants, and he will enter upon his duties at the end of January next.

The Committee cannot allow Mr. Butt to leave without expressing their utmost satisfaction with the manner in which his duties have uniformly been carried out. He has at all times paid the greatest attention to the spiritual welfare of those committed to his charge, and by the interest he has taken in other matters connected with the Asylum, has greatly contributed to the successful working of the Institution. He leaves the Asylum with the respect and esteem of all, and with best wishes for his success and happiness in his future career.

The cost of Maintenance during the past year has averaged 8/10½ per week, compared with 9/6 per week during the previous year. The Committee are glad to report that they have fixed the rate for the first quarter of next year at 8/6.

The Statement of the Farm and Garden account will be found to be very satisfactory. The estimated profit for the year ending Michæl-

mas last, after charging the labor of the Patients, rent, rates and interest on Capital, amounts to £1079. 7*s*. 8*d*.

The charge for Meat during the year, which is still supplied to the Patients from the Farm, has been at the rate of 6¾*d*. and 7¼*d*. per lb.

The supply of Water continues ample and of good quality.

The Committee wish to call the attention of the Boards of Guardians to the Circular which was addressed to their Chairmen in January last, requesting that when circumstances permitted it, old and feeble Patients should be sent to the Workhouse, and not to the Asylum.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited this Asylum on the 26th May last. Their Report, together with the Annual Reports of the Medical Superintendent and Chaplain, and the Abstract of Accounts, &c., will be found in the Appendices.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ROBERT HENRY LINDSELL,

Chairman.

15th December, 1871.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX.

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,

26 and 27 May, 1871.

We visited the Asylum yesterday and saw all the Patients, except 3 women who are absent on leave. There are in the House, 265 men and 276 women, total 541. We have generally a very good report to make of their condition and treatment, but the women were personally neater than the men, who require that somewhat more attention should be given to their dress by the Attendants. In some cases, their clothes besides not being very clean, were so large and badly fitted, that they could with difficulty be kept on: this matter will no doubt receive attention, and we have suggested that Sunday suits should be provided for all, except a few men who were noisy. There was little or no excitement, and only one of each sex were in seclusion. The instances of seclusion since the last visit in November have been 60 in the male, and 11 in the female division, applicable to 18 male and 5 female Patients, the duration of the periods of seclusion in many of these cases is unusually long, extending from one to seven days. The 18 men have been altogether secluded on 148 days, and the 5 women on only 8 days.

There were 8 men and 14 women in bed yesterday, and in the Infirmary a considerable number of feeble paralytic cases, but the general health seemed good, last week 24 males and 27 females were under Medical treatment. The deaths since the 24th November, have been 22 in the male, and 14 in the female division, from the following causes, viz :—

Paralysis	14
Pulmonary Consumption	7
Epilepsy	7
General Decay	4
Other Causes	4
	36

Post mortem examinations were made in 20 cases.

No inquest has been held, but one of the patients who died from Epilepsy was found dead in bed. Nearly every patient has been vaccinated, and there has been no case of small pox.

There have been 71 admissions, 37 men and 34 women; and 45 discharges, 19 men and 26 women, of whom 39 were recovered ; these changes leave vacancies for 44 male, and 49 female Patients, but many of the dormitories and day rooms continue to be over-crowded, this evil will of course be remedied when the new wards are opened, and it is expected that they may be completed by the end of July. Arrangements will then be made for bringing back the Patients from Fisherton, and Burntwood, the former now receiving 16 women, and the latter having 13 males and 21 females. The New Halls are roofed in, the one in the female division being nearly finished, and for the present used as a Laundry.

The addition to the East Airing Court has been enclosed by a wall, and the wall on the West will shortly be built, the detached buildings at the extremities of these new Courts are very nearly finished ; they are a very greatly extended modification of the sheds or sun shades, for which the plans

were originally submitted and approved by the Secretary of State, and will no doubt be found very convenient.

The additional means for exercise afforded by the extension of the airing Courts will no doubt prove advantageous to certain classes of the Patients, but something more should yet be done to provide extended walks, especially for the more excitable cases, and we strongly recommend that a good broad path should be formed round the estate, planted here and there with trees, and having seats at intervals.

In answer to the usual statutory enquiries which we have made, we find that the average number of Patients usefully employed is about the same as before reported, 42 of the men working on the land, from which a clear profit of £516 was made last year. At the Chapel on Sundays there are usually 194 male, and 133 female Patients, and 24 of both sexes have received the Holy Communion. Bible and Singing Classes are held by the Chaplain, at which about 40 inmates are present.

If Schools could be established we think they would prove useful. Something in the way of special instruction and training is greatly needed for an unusually large number of idiots of the male sex, who now occupy No. 4 ward; for these Patients a special Attendant accustomed to the teaching and training of idiots, or a man and his wife, should we think be appointed, and a collection of toys, &c., be obtained.

We are glad to learn that when the additions are finished and all the Patients brought to the Asylum, the staff of the Attendants and Officers will be reorganized, the subject being already under the consideration of the Committee. We would suggest the employment of women in some of the male wards, and the appointment of an additional night Attendant in each division, especially for the care of the epileptic and sick.

The wards were throughout particularly clean, the beds also were well attended to. We suggested the use of under blankets in all cases, and that were mackintosh sheets are employed, the blankets should be placed above them, some further means for ventilation are needed in a few of the single rooms.

A certain amount of confusion and discomfort is necessarily caused by the building operations, but everything is done to reduce these inconveniences to a minimum, and we formed a favourable opinion of the care and attention shown to the Patients by their attendants and nurses, many of whom have been here for a long time.

We regret that it is our duty to report that the Case Books for which the Assistant Medical Officer is responsible are very imperfectly kept, they should be forthwith entered up; In many cases there is no record whatever regarding Patients who have been discharged or died. It will be a matter for the consideration of the Visitors whether the services of a second Assistant Medical Officer will not be required when all the Patients belonging to the Three Counties are resident in the Asylum.

The condition of the Asylum, and the contented demeanour of the Patients show that Mr. and Mrs. Denne continue to devote their best attention to their welfare.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners in Lunacy.
JAMES WILKES, }

APPENDIX

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REPORT

OF THE

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum,

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to lay before you my Twelfth Annual Report.

On the 31st of December, 1870, the numbers in the Asylum were 265 males, and 268 females, including 7 males and 5 females absent on trial; making a total of 533 patients.

The admissions in the course of the year have been,(together with re-admissions) 209, viz. 88 males and 121 females, and the total number under treatment was 742, of these, 51 were discharged recovered, 12 relieved, 2 not improved, and 59 died. There now remain in the Institution 618 viz., 290 males, and 328 females, including 2 males, and 5 females absent on trial.

The daily average number was 559.

The number of re-admissions would at first sight appear to be very large, but it is to be attributed to the return of Patients, belonging to these Counties, from the Burntwood and Salisbury Asylums, from the former 13 males, and 21 females, and the latter 16 females.

The Statistical tables have been cautiously compiled by Drs. Mickley and Dyer, and will be found in Appendix D.

There have been but few casualties during the year, and as they have not been attended with a fatal result, there has not been a Coroner's inquest. They are as follows:—

D. K. an epileptic, fell in a fit and fractured his Tibia and Fibula; he could not be made to believe that he had a broken leg, and was always at work taking off the splints, at last it was found absolutely necessary to leave the limb perfectly bare, and he then kept it so quiet that it ultimately recovered.

B. M., a patient of 30 years standing, was warming himself by the fire, when a fellow-patient suddenly pushed against him and he fell on the floor; on lifting him up it was found he could not stand; on examination, there was a fracture which was at first supposed to be of the neck of the thigh-bone. He was placed on a double inclined bed, and after many weeks lying he was enabled to move his leg, and now walks with but a slight limp.

Three cases of fractured clavicle have occurred, two of which were in epileptics when in bed, the third slipped up whilst getting out of the bath and fell on the side, and as he said, it was entirely his own fault.

Although there have been several attempts made by male patients to escape, only one got out of sight of the attendants, and he gave them three days chase into the adjacent counties, but was safely brought back. This man was soon after set to work in the Smith's-shop and never tried to get away notwithstanding his being employed close to an outside door which was constantly open. He was ultimately discharged recovered.

In September the New Building was in such a state of completion that accommodation was found for those patients that had been transferred to other Asylums, and leaving room for a large increase of numbers.

It is very gratifying to state that these additions to the building have been completed without one casualty of any kind, either to the patients or the workmen, a fact only to be appreciated by those who have the charge of large institutions of this kind; and it is due to the staff of the Asylum and the Contractors and their employées that such has been the result.

Great advantages have been gained by opening the splendid Dining Halls, which, beyond the immense convenience they afford, by concentrating the Patients during meals, have enabled us to carry out the Entertainments to an extent altogether unprecedented here—added to which, all the in and out-door amusements have been carried out as heretofore.

The changes that have taken place in the staff have been important. From long continued ill-health Mrs. Denne was compelled to resign her appointment, and Miss Webb, who had for so many years held the office of Assistant Matron with much zeal and energy, was appointed Matron, and continues to carry out the duties of her new office to my entire satisfaction.

The Chaplain, the Rev. J. A. Butt, having been presented to the living of Weston, his resignation here will be deeply felt; he having endeared himself to us all by his unremitting attention to his duties and his uniform kindness and affability.

With the increase of the number of patients, you saw that extra aid was necessary to work the institution efficiently, and accordingly appointed Dr. Dyer as Junior Assistant Medical Officer, who gives his best endeavours to perform his duties, and will doubtless continue to do so.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their visit on the 27th of May, and left a record of their having done so.

I beg to offer my very warmest thanks to the Officers and staff for their kind co-operation, and to you for the great

support and extreme kindness you have given me during this extraordinary year of anxiety.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

WM. DENNE.

22nd February, 1872.

APPENDIX

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REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum,

GENTLEMEN,

The report which I have the privilege of laying before you, shows first a continuance of the increase in the number of Patients attending Chapel, which began before the large number came in after the completion of the enlargement of the Asylum. The average attendance of Patients at the Morning Service is returned in my first table as Males 89, Females 104, making a total of 193, and at the Evening Service, Males 40, Females 90, making a total of 130. The rest of the Congregation is made up of Officers, Attendants and their Families, and as their attendance is most regular, the Chapel is very fairly filled at both Services. Great care continues to be exercised to render these Services as impressive as possible. The Singing practises have been carried on with but little interruption, and every thing is done to give a jubilant tone to our worship. All this is evidently much appreciated by the Patients. Many of them continually express their sense of the privilege of their Chapel Services, and they testify how real this feeling is by their regular attendance, and by their great quietude and attention during the whole of the time.

The Bible Class as returned in Table II has been well attended during the year. The average number of Patients attend-

ing has been 38. The same method of instruction is pursued as I have previously noticed, and the majority of those who come seem to prize it.

Table III contains a Return of the Lending Library. There have been 3321 vols. distributed during the year, making the average of 277 per month. The usual annual grant made by order of the Committee in September, enabled me to add 122 vols. to the Library, purchased from Mudie's reduced list and from the Societies. On reviewing the Library quite recently, I discovered that only 146 vols. had been lost or destroyed since it was first established, now nearly twelve years ago, making the average of about 12 a year. This must be considered a very small average, if we take into account the large distribution each year.

The Holy Communion has been administered much more frequently this year than in previous years. As the number of Communicants had increased so much, I obtained the sanction of the Medical Superintendent to have monthly celebration. This we begun on Whit-Sunday, and I find that the attendance has not been in the least diminished by this more frequent administration. There have been eleven celebrations during the year. Table IV shows that the highest number which communicated was on Easter Day, when the total number was 50, of whom 24 were Patients: the average attendance at the other times being 44.

The Cemetery has undergone a great improvement since my last report. The graves have been levelled, and a large portion of the ground has been planted with Shrubs. Each grave is numbered according to the Burial Register, and a card has been placed in the Cemetery, showing a plan of the ground, and giving the number of each grave and the name of the person buried there, so that any one who wishes to visit a particular grave can readily discover its locality. There have been 39 Funerals during the year, and all conducted in the same reverential manner as I have previously remarked.

The congregations at the Lenten and Advent Wednesday Evening Services have been very fair: the average number of Patients being 80, together with a good attendance of others connected with the Building; and the same may be said of the Service on Ascension Day. We had Thanksgiving after Harvest as usual, and the Offertory, amounting to £2. 7s. 0d., was given to the South African Mission.

The Readings, to which I have previously alluded as affording so much pleasure to the Patients, continue to be carried on during the Winter Months. This year we have been enabled to hold them in one of the Dining Halls. The room is well adapted for both reading and music, and the increase of accommodation has admitted of a large assemblage of people besides the Patients, without the least crowding.

The Sunday School for Attendants' Children continues to be held: the number attending it this year has been 46. The extra Services on Sunday afternoons during Lent and Advent, which I begun two years ago for the Children and their Parents, are still carried on.

As this is the last Report that I shall have the honor of presenting to you, I would take the opportunity of tendering to you my warmest thanks for your kind appreciation of my efforts faithfully to discharge the duty which you committed to me. I leave my work in the hands of my successor with every confidence that he will carry it on to a more complete fulfilment. I shall ever take great interest in the well-being of those amongst whom I have labored for nearly twelve years, and whom I hold and shall ever hold in affectionate regard. My sincere thanks are due also to the Medical Superintendent, and to all with whom I have been connected in my labours, for the readiness and zeal with which they have worked with me; and I trust that the same blessing which has so signally marked my endeavors to fulfil my duty,

may rest upon them and further them in all that pertains to their spiritual advancement.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

JAMES ACTON BUTT.

February, 1872.

TABLE I.

ATTENDANCE AT CHAPEL.		M.	F.	T.
No of Patients in the Asylum,	January 1, 1871	258	263	521
	December 31, 1871	288	323	611
Average attendance at Chapel during the year	a.m. Patients ..	89	104	193
	a.m. Attendants	12	14	26
	p.m. Patients ..	40	90	130
	p.m. Attendants	9	11	20

TABLE II.

BIBLE AND SINGING CLASSES.	M.	F.	T.
No. of new Patients added this year to the list of those already attending the Bible and Singing Classes.	12	13	25
Average attendance at the Classes during the year.	12	26	38

TABLE III.

LENDING LIBRARY.	
No. of vols. distributed in January	313
,, February	393
,, March	330
,, April	226
,, May	224
,, June	299
,, July	233
,, August	228
,, September	246
,, October	316
,, November	244
,, December	269
Total	3321

Average distribution per month .. .. 277 vols.

TABLE IV.

ATTENDANCE AT HOLY COMMUNION.

Times of Celebration.	No. of Patients.		No. of Officers, &c.	No. of Attendants.		Total No. each time.	Of the Patients attending Holy Communion.				No. of new Communicants each time.		
							Discharged		Died.		Patients.		Officers &c
	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Festival of Circumcision ..	3	19	19	2	3	46	1			1		1	
Septuagesima Sunday	4	17	19	2	3	45				1			1
Third Sunday in Lent	4	20	20	1	3	48		1				2	
Easter day	4	20	22	2	2	50					1	1	
Whitsunday	4	13	20	2	3	42		1			1		
Fourth Sunday after Trinity ..	5	15	21	2	3	46							
Ninth Sunday after Trinity ..	4	18	18	2	2	44		1					
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	4	17	20	1	2	44					1	1	
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	3	19	14	2	2	40	1					1	
Twenty-secd. Sunday after Trinity	4	17	20	2	2	45	1	3			1		1
Advent Sunday	4	16	11		2	33						1	

APPENDIX

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STATISTICAL TABLES

BY THE

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1871.

				M.	F.	T.
In Asylum 31st December, 1870, (including 7 males and 5 females, absent on trial)				265	268	533
	M.	F.	T.			
Admitted for the 1st time during the Year, ...	63	78	141			
Re-admitted during the year, ...	25	43	68			
				88	121	209
Total under care during the Year, ...				353	389	742
Discharged, or Removed, or Died:—						
	M.	F.	T.			
Recovered	20	31	51			
Relieved	6	6	12			
Not improved	1	1	2			
Died	36	23	59			
Total Discharged and Died during the Year ..				63	61	124
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1871, (inclusive of absent on trial, males, 2; females, 5)				290	328	618
Average number resident during the year ..				270	289	559

TABLE II.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, DECEMBER 31ST, 1871.

	M.	E.	T.
Persons admitted during the period of 12 years ...	880	981	1861
Re-admissions	89	143	232
Total of cases admitted	969	1124	2093

Discharged, Removed or Died:—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	257	371	628
Relieved	34	35	69
Not improved	24	52	76
Died	364	338	702

	M.	E.	T.
Total discharged and died, during the 12 years, ...	679	796	1475
Remaining 31st December, 1871, ...	290	328	618
Average number resident during the 12 years, ...	233	263	496

TABLE III.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY, AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

Year.	Admissions.			DISCHARGES. Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved			DEATHS.			Remaining 31st Dec., in each year.			Average number resident.			Per centage of recoveries on admissions			Per centage of deaths on average Nos. resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Both sexes	M.	F.	Both sexes
1860	225	269	494	9	22	31	2		2				27	11	38	186	237	423	174	210	384	4.0	8.2	6.2	15.5	5.2	9.8
1861	59	70	129	10	34	44		1	1				24	23	47	212	248	460	197	246	443	17.0	48.5	34.1	12.1	9.3	10.6
1862	73	71	144	23	29	52	1		1	1	2	3	29	27	56	227	258	485	215	261	476	31.5	40.8	36.1	13.4	10.3	11.7
1863	63	58	121	24	28	52	1	3	4	1	1	2	28	15	43	237	266	503	241	266	507	38.0	48.2	42.9	11.6	5.6	8.4
1864	56	64	120	28	23	51	1	5	6	1		1	35	29	64	229	276	505	238	262	500	50.0	35.9	42.5	14.7	11.0	12.8
1865	66	82	148	27	37	64	1		1				26	33	59	242	286	528	230	269	499	40.9	45.0	43.2	11.3	12.3	11.8
1866	59	75	134	24	31	55	1	1	2	1	21	22	28	46	74	242	277	519	246	274	520	40.6	41.3	41.0	11.3	16.7	14.2
1867	69	74	143	34	30	64	3	2	5	2		2	34	24	58	243	265	508	238	279	517	49.2	40.5	44.7	14.2	8.6	11.2
1868	65	73	138	25	34	59	3	5	8	15	26	41	24	30	54	242	263	505	247	279	526	38 4	46.5	42.7	9.7	10.7	10.2
1869	65	83	148	20	37	57	10	6	16		1	1	29	41	70	248	261	509	243	264	507	30.8	44.6	38 5	11.9	15.5	13.8
1870	81	84	165	13	35	48	5	6	11	2		2	44	36	80	265	268	533	257	265	522	16.0	41.7	29.1	17.1	13.6	15.3
1871	88	121	209	20	31	51	6	6	12	1	1	2	36	23	59	290	328	618	270	289	559	22.7	25.6	24.4	13.3	7.9	10.5
Total	969	1124	2093	257	371	628	34	35	69	24	52	76	364	338	702				233	263	496	26.5	33.0	30.0	13.0	10.7	11.8

TABLE IV.

SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM, WITH THE DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

Year	THE ADMISSIONS. New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1871. Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved			Died.			TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1871. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved			Died.			Remaining of each year's admissions, 31st Dec., 1871		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1860	225	269			494										1		1	18	53	71	3	1	4	9	29	38	114	110	224	81	76	157
1861	58	68	1	2	129										1		1	18	28	46		2	2		2	2	26	26	52	15	12	27
1862	70	60	3	11	144		1	1										32	35	67	1	2	3	2	3	5	26	20	46	12	11	23
1863	57	50	6	8	121		1	1							1		1	25	28	53	2	2	4	1	5	6	27	16	43	8	7	15
1864	52	54	4	10	120										1		1	25	24	49		3	3		3	3	22	21	43	9	13	22
1865	60	76	6	6	148										1		1	22	33	55	3	3	6	3	3	6	31	30	61	7	13	20
1866	52	67	7	8	134		1	1	1		1					1	1	27	31	58	5	1	6	3	3	6	14	27	41	10	13	23
1867	63	59	6	15	143										3		3	20	31	51	2	6	8	3	2	5	30	19	49	14	16	30
1868	54	62	11	11	138		1	1								1	1	27	30	57	6	4	10		1	1	15	22	37	17	16	33
1869	56	72	9	11	148	1	1	2							2	1	3	18	37	55	3	5	8	1		1	16	19	35	27	22	49
1870	70	66	11	18	165	12	14	26	3	3	6				9	11	20	18	29	47	7	3	10	1		1	26	19	45	29	33	62
1871	63	78	25	43	209	7	12	19	2	3	5	1	1	2	17	9	26	7	12	19	2	3	5	1	1	2	17	9	26	61	96	157
Total	880	981	89	143	2093	20	31	51	6	6	12	1	1	2	36	23	59	257	371	628	34	35	69	24	52	76	364	338	702	290	328	618

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1860-71.	M.	F.	Both Sexes.
Per centage of cases Recovered	26.5	33.0	30.0
" Relieved	3.5	3.1	3.3
" Not Improved	2.5	4.7	3.6
" Dead	37.5	30.0	33.5
" Remaining	30.0	29.2	29.6
	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.

SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

Causes of Death.	M.	F.	T.
Cerebral or spinal disease			
Paralysis of the insane	6	3	9
Epilepsy and convulsions	6	2	8
,, with phthisis pulmonalis	1	2	3
Maniacal and melancholic exhaustion	1		1
Paralysis	6	5	11
Thoracic disease			
Disease of the Heart, with anasarca	1		1
Phthisis Pulmonalis	4	3	7
,, ,, with Paralysis	1		1
Broncho-pneumonia	1		1
Empyema		1	1
Emphysema with disease of Heart		1	1
Abdominal disease			
Disease of Kidneys and Anasarca	1		1
General debility	7	5	12
,, ,, with disease of Heart	1		1
Senile decay		1	1
Total	36	23	59

TABLE VI.

SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month	1	2	3	6	4	10
From 1 to 3 months	1		1	10	4	14
,, 3 ,, 6 ,,	5	10	15	3	3	6
,, 6 ,, 9 ,,	7	11	18	4	1	5
,, 9 ,, 12 ,,	4		4	1	5	6
,, 1 ,, 2 years	2	4	6	4	3	7
,, 2 ,, 3 ,,		1	1		2	2
,, 3 ,, 5 ,,		1	1	3		3
,, 5 ,, 7 ,,				2	1	3
,, 7 ,, 9 ,,		2	2	1		1
,, 9 ,, 12 ,,				2		2
Total	20	31	51	36	23	59

TABLE VII.

SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR.

Class.	Duration of Disorder on Admission in Four Classes.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges. Recovered.			The Discharges. Removed relieved or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
First Class.												
First attack, and within 3 months on admission	20	37	57	11	16	27	1	1	2	9	10	19
Second Class.												
First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission -	12	15	27		5	5		1	1	9	4	13
Third Class.												
Not first attack, & within 12 months on admission	24	13	37	9	8	17	5	3	8	7	3	10
Fourth Class.												
First attack or not, but of more than 12 months duration on admission	25	49	74		1	1		2	2	10	3	13
Not ascertained	7	7	14		1	1	1		1	1	3	4
Total	88	121	209	20	31	51	7	7	14	36	23	59

TABLE VIII.

SHOWING THE AGES OF THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges. Recovered.			The Discharges. Removed relieved or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 years												
,, 10 ,, 15 ,, ...	3	1	4								1	1
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	5	9	14	3	4	7						
,, 20 ,, 30 ,, ...	17	25	42	3	7	10	1	1	2	3	3	6
,, 30 ,, 40 ,, ...	16	24	40	1	10	11	2	1	3	3	3	6
,, 40 ,, 50 ,, ...	16	19	35	6	4	10	1	3	4	8	3	11
,, 50 ,, 60 ,, ...	15	17	32	4	4	8	1	1	2	5	1	6
,, 60 ,, 70 ,, ...	13	18	31	1	2	3	1		1	11	9	20
,, 70 ,, 80 ,, ...	1	8	9	1		1	1	1	2	5	3	8
,, 80 ,, 90 ,, ...	2		2	1		1				1		1
Total	88	121	209	20	31	51	7	7	14	36	23	59

TABLE IX.

CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges. Recovered.			The Discharges. Removed relieved or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	42	69	111	10	13	23	2	4	6	12	8	20
Married	37	35	72	7	15	22	4	2	6	19	11	30
Widowed	8	16	24	3	3	6	1	1	2	5	4	9
Unknown	1	1	2									
Total	88	121	209	20	31	51	7	7	14	36	23	59

TABLE X.

SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES, APPARENT OR ASSIGNED, OF THE DISORDERS IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS OF THE YEAR.

Causes.		The Admissions.			The Discharges. Recovered.			The Discharges. Removed relieved or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Moral.—	Mental anxiety	2	3	5	2		2						
	Domestic affliction .. .	5	9	14		2	2				3		3
	Religious excitement ..	3	2	5	1		1	1		1		1	1
	Adverse circumstances ..	3	1	4							1		1
Physical.—	Overwork	1		1									
	Idiocy..	6	11	17							2		2
	Puerperal Causes..		4	4		4	4						
	Paralysis	4	4	8				1		1	8	5	13
	Phthisis	1	3	4							2	3	5
	Intemperance..	7	1	8	2	2	4				1		1
	Hereditary	14	14	28	2	2	4		1	1	3		3
	Organic disease		2	2	1		1	1		1	1	1	2
	Sunstroke..	2	1	3		1	1						
	Old age	1	2	3							4		4
	Epilepsy	3	6	9					1	1	3	1	4
	Accident	4	1	5	1		1				2		2
	Hysteria		4	4		3	3						
	Fever..	1		1	1	1	2		1	1		1	1
	Fright		2	2		1	1						
	Climacteric period		2	2									
	Profligacy		1	1					1	1			
	Superlactation		1	1									
	Masturbation & Venery ..	3	2	5	2		2					1	1
	Unknown..	28	45	73	8	15	23	4	3	7	6	10	16
	Total	88	121	209	20	31	51	7	7	14	36	23	59

A RETURN OF CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES MADE UP IN THE ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1871.

Males.	No.	Females.	No.
Bed Sackings	49	Aprons	460
Boots and Shoes .. (pairs)	369	Bed Ticks	171
Braces	256	Bonnets	120
Caps	209	Basket Covers	5
Carpets	118	Books Covered	630
Coats and Jackets .. .	161	Caps	160
Waistcoats	166	Chair Covers	18
Trousers	192	Chemises	323
Drawers	12	Carpets	152
Feather Beds	9	Chamber Towels	123
Feather Bolsters	8	Gowns	519
Feather Pillows	9	Handkerchiefs	1364
Hair Mattresses	112	Mangling Cloths	36
Hair Pillows	125	Mattress Cases	93
Kneelers	78	Night Gowns	53
Funeral Palls	1	Petticoats	488
Strong Rugs	10	Pinafores	17
Strong Shirts	32	Pillow Cases	29
Slops	12	Pillow Ticks	122
Wool Mattresses	9	Pudding Cloths	240
		Round Towels	42
		Sheets	550
		Shirts	423
		Shrouds	33
		Straw Plait ... (Score)	140
Attendants & Servants.		Straw Hats	29
		Table Cloths	36
Coats	50	Towels	250
Waistcoats	50	Under Shirts	120
Trousers	51	Valences	34
		Window Blinds	74
		Window Curtains ...	36
Total	2088	Total	6890

APPENDIX

[E]

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURNS,

16 & 17 Vict., Cap. 97, Schedule D.

Name of Union.	In County Asylum.		In Licensed Houses or other Asylums.		With Friends and in Workhouses.		Total of both sexes	Persons not in confinement.			
								Dangerous to self or others		Of Dirty Habits.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
Bedfordshire.											
Ampthill	12	11	..	...	9	13	45	...	..	1	1
Bedford	27	37	..	...	2	9	75	..	..	..	..
Biggleswade	20	18	..	...	17	12	67	...	..	...	..
Hitchin, part of . .	..	.	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	..
Leighton Buz., pt. of	8	10	..	...	5	2	25	...	..	.	..
Luton, part of . . .	28	26	..	...	14	24	92	...	1	..	.
Neots St., part of. .	2	4	..	...	1	4	11	...	..	..	..
Wellingboro,' pt. of	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	...	...	..	..
Woburn	5	13	..	..	1	4	23	...		..	2
Totals . . .	105	120			49	68	342		1	1	3
Hertfordshire.											
Albans St.	18	22	1	..	13	18	72	...	..	..	..
Amersham, part of .	..		..	..	..	...	.	...	...	..	..
Barnet, part of . . .	3	9	..	..	2	3	17	...	...	..	..
Berkhampstead pt. of	2	6	..	.	8	9	25	...	..	1	..
Bish. Stortford pt of	12	11	..	..	9	8	40	...	..	..	..
Buntingford	4	4	..	..	3	4	15	...	...	..	..
Edmonton, part of .	4	8	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	.
Hatfield	5	11	..	..	..	1	17	...	..	..	..
Hemel Hempstead .	14	11	...	..	5	7	37	...	...	..	..
Hertford	16	9	...	..	7	5	37	..	..	1	..
Hitchir, part of . .	21	25	...	..	14	14	74	..	...	..	..
Luton, part of . . .	2	1	...	..	..	1	4	..	...	...	..
Royston, part of . .	3	10	...	..	9	5	27	..	..	..	..
Ware	8	16	1	..	11	5	41	..	..	..	..
Watford	16	17	...	..	4	6	43	..	..	..	..
Welwyn	2	2	...	..		...	4	..	..	..	..
Totals	130	162	2		85	86	465			2	
Huntingdonshire.											
Caxton, part of. . .	..	..	...	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon	15	16	...	..	2	2	35	..	..	..	...
Ives, St., part of . .	12	13	...	..	5	7	37	..	..	..	..
Neots, St., part of. .	16	10	...	..	4	10	40	..	..	..	..
Oundle, part of. . .	..	2	...	..	..	...	2	..	...	..	..
Peterboro', part of .	9	7	...	1	2	3	22	..	...	..	..
Stamford, part of. .	1	1	...	..	...	...	2	..	..	..	..
Thrapston, part of .	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	..	...	..	..
Totals . . .	54	49		1	14	22	140				
Grand Totals . . .	289	331	2	1	148	176	947		1	3	3

APPENDIX

[F]

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT RELATING TO THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

	£	s.	d.
Received from the County of Bedford, -	8079	0	0
,, ,, Hertford, -	10441	4	0
,, ,, Huntingdon	3480	8	0
	£22000	12	0

				£	s.	d.
Paid for new Well, - - - -				2387	10	6
Contractors—Paid -	15900	0	0			
,, To pay, after deducting £419/4/9, amount to be debited to ordinary Repairs & additions, 1871,	1058	1	7			
				16958	1	7
Architect—Paid - -	715	10	11			
,, Estimated to pay	70	0	0			
				785	10	11
Clerk of the Works, . - - -				123	0	0
Furniture—Paid - -	1130	7	7			
,, To pay - -	130	0	0			
				1260	7	7
Miscellaneous - - - - -				486	1	5
				£22000	12	0

APPENDIX
[G.]

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

UPON THEIR AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE

TREASURER & CLERK OF THE ASYLUM,

Pursuant to 16 *and* 17 *Vict., cap.* 97.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the united Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

The Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum report that they have audited the Accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum, for the year ending 31st December, 1871, pursuant to Section LX of "The Lunatic Asylum's Act, 1853," and present herewith an Abstract of such Accounts to the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the said Counties accordingly.

Signed on behalf of the Committee of Visitors, this 23rd day of February, 1872,

ROBERT HENRY LINDSELL,

Chairman.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1871.

RECEIPTS.

FROM SALES.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Produce of Farm and Garden,		...		5970	17	4
Steward, sundries, viz:—						
Butter	71	12	6			
Carriage Horse, (less Commission)	34	11	2			
Cinder ashes and soot ...	8	10	0			
Clothing	46	12	0			
Coffins	10	15	3			
Coke	57	18	9			
Dripping	41	14	0			
Farm & Garden for extra provisions	54	4	5			
Grains	43	10	0			
Grinding corn	10	16	8			
Hop sacks	1	9	9			
Lard		17	7			
Maintenance of Steward of Berkshire Asylum	1	12	6			
Meat	637	3	1			
Milk	9	19	6			
Old stores, bones, &c.	31	4	1			
Supper to Workmen, repaid from "Enlargement of Building" Fund	10	0	0			
Tar	2	3	4			
Washing	10	0	0			
Wash for pigs	26	0	0			
				1110	14	7
Carried forward		...		£7081	11	11

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward ...		£7081 11 11
From Unions in the United Counties of Beds., Herts., and Hunts, viz.—		
COUNTY OF BEDFORD.		
Ampthill Union	541 11 9	
Bedford Union	1530 17 3	
Biggleswade Union	809 2 11	
Leighton Buzzard Union ...	387 17 5	
Luton Union	1197 0 9	
Wellingborough Union ...	102 17 6	
Woburn Union	438 0 0	
COUNTY OF HERTFORD.		
Albans, St. Union	843 19 9	
Barnet Union	290 5 11	
Berkhampstead Union ...	265 5 5	
Bishop Stortford Union ...	474 11 3	
Buntingford Union	185 17 3	
Edmonton Union	248 4 5	
Hatfield Union	364 8 4	
Hemel Hempstead Union ...	545 18 5	
Hertford Union	542 9 7	
Hitchin Union	966 19 9	
Royston Union	244 15 5	
Ware Union	518 14 5	
Watford Union	686 19 6	
Welwyn Union	98 7 1	
COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.		
Huntingdon Union	755 2 0	
Ives, St. Union	581 9 5	
Neots, St. Union	714 6 7	
Oundle Union	40 9 11	
Peterborough Union ...	356 11 7	
Stamford Union	23 2 10	
Thrapston Union	23 2 10	
		13778 9 3
Carried forward ...		£20860 1 2

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward ...		£20860 1 2
From Non-Contributory Districts, viz:—		
Aylesbury Union	2 12 0	
Cambridge Union	5 6 0	
Pewsey Union	11 8 0	
Saviour St., Union	26 6 0	
		45 12 0
From the County Treasurers in the United Counties for Vagrants, Pauper, and Criminal Lunatics, respectively, viz:—		
Bedford County	90 9 8	
Hertford County	9 11 2	
Huntingdon County	22 19 0	
		122 19 10
From the following County for the excess in the weekly sums paid for Criminal Lunatics chargeable to Unions, beyond the sums charged for the maintenance of Patients in this Asylum (16 & 17 Vict., c. 97, s. 42), *viz:—*		
Hertford County		21 2 6
From the Borough of Bedford.		
A year's rent charges to 30th September 1871		279 13 6
From the United Counties, their respective proportions for Ordinary Repairs during the year ended the 30th November, 1871, *viz:—*		
Bedford } As per orders of 30th	246 12 10	
Hertford } June & 15th Dec.,	353 9 1	
Huntingdon } 1871 ...	131 16 2	
		731 18 1
Carried forward ...		£22061 7 1

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought fovward ...		£22061 7 1
From the following Counties for the extra cost of maintenance of 17 *Patients at Fisherton House Asylum, and* 34 *Patients at Burntwood Asylum, over and above what would have been charged if maintained in this Asylum, viz: –*		
Bedford	296 18 1	
Hertford	272 18 3	
Huntingdon	95 6 4	
		665 2 8
From Rents of Cottages for the year ending the 31st December, 1871, ...		58 1 0
From the Roe Fund Account, a year's dividends on £225 : 7 : 4. 3 per cents. ...		6 11 10
From Rent of Common Rights		2 10 0
From a year's Rent for use of Tramway ...		10 0
From Mr. F. Levitt, a quit rent		1 0
From Sale of Slate Slabs, &c.		1 13 4
Per Mrs. Denne, Sale of Work done by Female Patients		27 13 3
Total Receipts ...		£22823 10 2

PAYMENTS.

PROVISIONS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrowroot, 450lbs @ 4½d. to 6d. ℔ lb	9	19	5			
Bacon, 11,586lbs. @ 69s. to 78s. per cwt.	382	9	7			
Beer, 29,000 gals. @ about 9d. per gal. (without deductions for grains, &c. sold, see Beer account,) ...	1079	11	6			
Bread, 51,534 4lb loaves, average about 5d. per loaf	1086	18	4			
Butter, 10,459 lbs. @ 109s. to 120s. per cwt.	522	6	10			
Cheese, 100 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs. @ 63s. to 70s. per cwt.	340	0	11			
Coffee, 6 cwt. @ 11d. & 11½d. ℔ lb	31	5	4			
Currants, 11 cwt. 25 lbs. @ 3d. and 3½d. per lb.	18	1	3			
Eggs, 149 score @ 1s. to 2s. 6d. per score	10	19	6½			
Fish	3	16	8			
Flour, 122 sacks, @ 34s. 3d. to 38s. 9d. per sack	221	16	6			
Fruit	20	12	8			
*Meat, 104,794 lbs. @ 6¾d. to 7½d ℔ lb	3124	14	2			
,, Bullocks' Heads, &c., ...	19	12	0			
Milk, 9,956 gals. @ 10d. per gal.	414	16	8			
Oatmeal, 24 sacks @ 41s. 3d. and 45s. per sack	52	10	0			
Peas, 24 bush. @ 6s. 9d. to 8s. 6d. per bushel	9	11	0			
Porter, 1,116 gals. @ 11d. ℔ gal., (less discount, 51s. 7d.) ...	48	11	5			
Poultry	10	2	4			
Potatoes, 2322½ bushels, @ 1s. 6d. to 2s. per bushel ...	204	7	11			
Raisins, 17 cwt. @ 36s. to 43s. ℔ cwt.	32	5	0			
Rice, 6 cwt. @ 14s. & 16s. per cwt.	4	12	0			
Sago, 6s. 3d., Corn Flour, 3s. 2d., Preserved Meat, 9s. 8d. ...		19	1			
Carried forward	£7650	0	1½			

*Of this quantity 18,032 lbs. of Meat were sold for £637 : 3 : 1

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		£7650	0	1½			
PROVISIONS. *(continued)*							
Sugar, (loaf) 1,232 lbs. @ 4¾d. to 5¼d. per lb ...		25	18	0			
,, (moist) 110 cwt. @ 31s. 6d. to 35s. 9d. per cwt....		189	15	0			
Tea, 2,987 lbs. @ 1s. 11d. per lb....		286	5	1			
Treacle, 12 cwt. 11 lbs. @ 17s. 3d. per cwt.		10	8	9			
Vegetables		85	1	3½			
Vinegar ...	4 11 8						
Mustard ...	11 16 3						
Pepper ...	8 7 8						
Carraways ...	19 8						
Salt Peter and Bay Salt	2 13 3						
Biscuits ...	15 8						
Spices ...	1 18 2						
		31	2	4			
					†8278	10	7
NECESSARIES.							
Candles, 20 dozen 1lb @ 5s. 4d. to 7s. 3d. per dozen ...		5	11	10			
Coals, 992 tons, 17 cwt. @ 12s. 2d. to 15s. 6d. per ton, and drawing up same from Railway Siding, £35 : 11 : 1		722	8	6			
Coke, 3,090 bus. at 4½d. per bushel		57	18	9			
Soap, (hard) 120 cwt. at 30s. to 31s. 9d. per cwt.		185	13	7			
,, (soft) 10 cwt. 3 qrs. 17lbs. @ 36s. per cwt.		19	12	7			
,, (curd) 12lbs. @ 8d. per lb ...			8	0			
Cleansing Powder		7	8	9			
Colza Oil. 4 gals. @ 4s. 6d. per gal.			18	0			
Soda, 106 cwt. 11lbs. @ 5s. 6d. & 6s. per cwt.		29	16	11			
Starch, 448lbs. @ 4¾d. & 5d. per lb.		8	19	8			
Carried forward		£1038	16	7	8278	10	7

†In calculating the cost per head per week, £1,519 : 0 : 9, for Maintenance of Household, and the £637 : 3 : 1 for Meat sold are deducted from this sum. The £1519 : 0 : 9 is added to Salaries and Wages.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	£1038	16	7	8278	10	7
NECESSARIES, *(continued)*						
Blue, 34 lbs. @ 8d. & 10½d. per lb.	1	5	2			
Firewood	18	18	0			
Straw	5	7	3			
Gas, 1,476,500 cubic feet, @ 2s. 4d. per 1000 feet, (without deduction for coke, &c. sold, see Gas account)	222	7	3			
				1286	14	3
CLOTHING.						
Caps and Bonnets	20	12	3			
Calico	24	16	1			
Cord	51	18	11			
Drabbette	7	11	10			
Flannel	31	4	0			
Fustian	36	1	5			
Gingham	29	17	4			
Lawn	2	7	1			
Leather Gloves, &c.	2	4	3			
Linen Check	9	1	2			
Neckerchiefs	11	17	6			
Plaiting Straw		16	6			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	22	5	3			
Prints	30	2	6			
Shawls	6	9	2			
Shirting Cloth	90	8	8			
Stockings	54	14	5			
Shoemaking, (including wages) ...	185	6	5			
Tailors' wages	73	11	3			
Threads, &c., ...	31	19	2			
Tweed	18	1	2			
White Serge	15	11	5			
Winseys	110	9	3			
Wrappering		16	0			
				868	3	0
DISPENSARY.						
Elastic Stocking, &c.	1	3	10			
Liebegs' food	5	13	6			
Medicines	74	7	6			
Medicine Bottles	17	0	11			
Surgical Instruments	1	16	6			
Vaccination expenses	1	9	0			
Carried forward	£101	11	3	10433	7	10

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	£101	11	3	10433	7	10
DISPENSARY, *(continued)*						
Water Cushions	6	8	9			
Waterproof Sheeting	4	1	3			
Wine and Spirits	276	1	6			
Sundries		18	2			
				389	0	11

SALARIES AND WAGES.

OFFICERS.

Resident Medical Superintendent	600	0	0			
Matron	80	0	0			
Chaplain	250	0	0			
Clerk to Committee of Visitors ...	120	0	0			
Clerk of Asylum	135	0	0			
Senior Assistant Medical Officer ...	125	0	0			
Junior Assistant Medical Officer, (one quarter)	20	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer (pro tem)	6	6	0			
Steward	135	0	0			
Assistant Matron (two quarters)...	20	0	0			

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

Head Male Ward Attendant ...	40	0	0			
Two Male Night Attendants ...	58	16	7			
Twenty Male Ward Attendants, from £24 to £32 per annum ...	544	16	10			
Dining Hall Attendant	7	9	9			
Head Female Ward Attendant (2 Qrs.)	12	10	0			
Female Night Attendant ...	16	0	9			
Seventeen Female Ward Attendants, from £14 to £20 per annum, ...	273	10	11			
Female Dining Hall Attendant ...	3	4	7			
Supernumerary Female Attendant	16	18	10			
Storeman	30	1	0			
House Porter	31	5	0			
Store Room Attendant ...	14	11	5			
Head Laundress	20	0	0			
Four Assistant Laundresses, from £12 to £16 per annum ...	53	10	7			
Laundry Attendant	2	17	8			
Cook	25	0	0			
Carried forward	£2641	19	11	10822	8	9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	£2641	19	11	10822	8	9
ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS, *(continued)*						
Housemaid	11	16	5			
Kitchenmaid	14	1	7			
Dairymaid	16	0	0			
Coal Porter	28	0	0			
Gate Keeper, Arlesey Entrance Lodge	6	10	0			
Ditto, Arlesey Railway Siding ...	10	0	0			
Engineer	107	17	9			
Engine Driver	62	8	0			
Floricultural Gardener & Messenger	26	0	0			
Organist	5	0	0			
Clothing for Male Attendants and Servants	94	9	11			
				3024	3	7
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Bath Bricks	1	16	0			
Baskets, Skips, &c.	28	9	5			
Beer Cellar Fittings	8	14	3			
Bird Seed	4	12	6			
Blacking and Black Lead ...	3	13	10			
Books and Publications... ...	35	12	11			
Brushes and Mops	43	3	3			
Chaplaincy Printing & Advertising, £12/9/0, Travelling expenses of Candidates, £16/7/3 ...	28	16	3			
Chimney Sweeping	7	8	0			
Clock cleaning	5	0	0			
Clothes Pegs		12	0			
Coal Sacks and repairing ...	1	16	1			
Combs and Hair Brushes ...	23	3	9			
Cooperage	7	9	9			
Cutlery	22	9	0			
Earthenware, Glass, &c. ...	79	11	0			
Emery Cloth	2	15	6			
Engine Straps	3	18	0			
Grinding Corn	3	10	1			
Grinding Scissors, &c. ...	9	1	9			
Hearthstones	4	12	0			
House Flannel	23	12	6			
Insurance	10	9	0			
Carried forward	£360	6	10	13846	12	4

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	£360	6	10	13846	12	4
MISCELLANEOUS, *(continued)*						
Ironmongery	23	16	8			
Iron Work for Hand Trolley ...	6	0	0			
Letter Bag Fees	1	11	6			
Marking Ink	3	0	0			
Marking Stamps, Brands, &c. ...	6	14	0			
Matches	4	18	9			
Meteorological Instrument ...	1	6	0			
Music, &c.	6	11	7			
Olive Oil, &c.	13	0	6			
Organ Tuning	1	5	0			
Paper for Groceries	1	5	9			
Postages £25/16/6, Carriage for Goods £17/9/6	43	6	0			
Post Mortem Examinations, assistance at	3	3	0			
Printing, Stationery, and Advertisements	102	3	2			
Rates, £7/17/2, Taxes, £8/16/4 ...	16	13	6			
Recreation of Patients ...	6	0	0			
Repairing Boiling Pans ...	10	12	6			
Retaking Patients	6	6	6			
Register Office for hiring Servants	1	1	0			
Seltzer Water	1	16	3			
Shrouding	3	17	4			
Shrubs, &c.	10	15	6			
Snuff and Tobacco	170	16	5			
Spectacles	5	8	0			
Sponge	1	4	0			
Sundries		8	10			
Tobacco Pipes	1	1	4			
Travelling expenses of Officers and Servants	14	3	6			
Twine and String		15	7			
Tythe	8	10	8			
Wash Leather	1	5	6			
Waste Paper	2	1	0			
Wine for Holy Communion ...		6	6			
Wrappering	1	10	10			
Carried forward	£843	3	6	13846	12	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	£843	3	6	13846	12	4
MISCELLANEOUS, *(continued)*						
Farm Account, Horse Labour, £31/12/6 keep of Nag Horse part of year, £14/10, Manure, 10/ ...	46	12	6			
				889	16	0
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
American cloth	1	10	0			
Bed sacking and webbing ...	15	2	1			
Bed Tick	28	16	7			
Blankets	164	9	6			
Blind Cord	4	5	0			
Blind Furniture	9	9	0			
Carpets and Rugs	90	14	8			
Chairs	6	15	0			
Cloth Covers	8	11	9			
Counterpanes	21	7	1			
Curtains	4	0	0			
Damask	9	0	0			
Feathers	10	0	0			
Gimp, Fringe, &c.	9	16	7			
Hessian	59	8	0			
Horse hair	55	1	4			
Huckaback	9	11	1			
Ironing Baize	2	18	0			
Looking Glasses	2	14	0			
Mats and Matting	54	10	10			
Muslin	1	12	6			
Poles and Rings	2	13	5			
Ruggings	3	10	0			
Sheeting	89	16	8			
Straw for beds	40	0	0			
Twine, &c.	2	4	8			
Wrappering	1	2	9			
Wages to Upholsterer	14	10	0			
				723	10	6
MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS IN OTHER ASYLUMS.						
Cost of Maintenance, &c. of 17 patients in Fisherton House Asylum from Jany. 1st to Sept. 5th, 1871, at the same rate as charged for patients maintained in this Asylum ...	260	9	11			
The like, for 34 patients maintained in Burntwood Asylum, from Jany. 1st to Sept. 7th, 1871 ...	531	19	2			
				792	9	1
Carried forward ...				£16252	7	11

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				16252	7	11
EXTRA COST OF PATIENTS IN OTHER ASYLUMS.						
Excess in cost of Maintenance of the above patients over and above what would have been charged if maintained in this Asylum, viz:—						
At Fisherton	137	11	5			
At Burntwood	307	16	10			
Extra cost of Funeral expenses of two patients at Fisherton ...	4	10	0			
Railway expenses in removing patients back to this Asylum ...	67	6	1			
				517	4	4
FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
Coffin Boards, £24/8/7, Coffin Furniture, 14/6	25	3	1			
Funeral expenses of two patients at Fisherton	1	10	0			
				26	13	1
CONVALESCENT PATIENTS.						
Allowances to patients discharged upon trial ...				54	10	6
REMOVAL EXPENSES.						
Expenses of Removals, &c, ...				9	17	1
ORDINARY REPAIRS.						
Bailey, Pegg, & Co., Gas Retorts ...	56	13	5			
Beart and Co., Castings ...	3	4	9			
Biscombe, Drain Pipes, Stone, &c.	10	17	11			
Baynes, Slate, &c.	9	13	9			
Davies, Timber	31	4	2			
Hobson, ,, ...	47	0	1			
Doulton & Watts, Closet Pans, &c.	1	12	0			
Jennings, ,, ...	4	4	0			
Jeeves, Cement, &c.	8	14	4			
Great Northern Railway Company Carriage of Goods		4	3			
Great Northern Railway Company, A year's rent of siding ...	1	0	0			
Gt. Northern Brick Co., Bricks ...	1	18	0			
Insurance on Buildings ...	44	2	0			
Farm Account, Horse labour ...	1	17	0			
Carried forward	£222	5	8	16860	12	11

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	£222	5	8	16860	12	11
ORDINARY REPAIRS, *(continued)*						
Farm Account, Straw for Thatch ...	1	12	6			
Lambert and Sons, Engineers ...	7	11	4			
Morton & Kinman, Sieves for Gas Purifiers	12	16	0			
Morton & Kinman, Ironmongery ...	36	9	2			
Perkins, ,, ...	30	1	4			
Paten, Balance of Bill for resteining old Well	95	1	6			
Executors of late T. Hughes, Surveying Repairs to do.	11	12	0			
Taylor & Cuthbert, Oil, Colors, &c.	66	6	8			
Millington, Glass	6	7	5			
,, Lead Pipe, &c. ...	5	14	8			
Walker, Socket Pipes, &c. ...	8	2	0			
Wells, Paperhangings	5	5	4			
Mrs. Denne, late Matron, half-year's Superannuation Allowance ...	25	0	0			
Steward for Workmen's wages, &c., viz:—						
Blacksmith ... 12 19 3						
Bricklayers ... 192 10 6						
Carpenters ... 155 14 0						
Painters ... 135 14 3						
Assistant Engineer 7 5 0						
Labourers ... 55 10 0						
Coals ... 3 6 0						
Lime ... 17 0						
Sundries ... 1 12 11						
	565	8	11			
				1099	14	6
MAINTENANCE OF CRIMINAL LUNATICS.						
Drs. Finch and Lush, maintenance of Criminal Lunatics during the year ended 9th Dec., 1871,				97	19	2
ROE FUND ACCOUNT.						
A year's Dividend invested in Bedford Savings' Bank				6	11	10
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Payments during the year				4663	10	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS ...				£22728	8	5

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year ending

PAGE	RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.
	Balance in Treasurer's Hands, 31st Dec. 1870	87	10	1
43	Sales, Produce of Farm and Garden ...	5970	17	4
43	Sundries	1110	14	7
44	Unions in the United Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon	13778	9	3
45	Non-contributory Districts	45	12	0
45	County Treasurers in the United Counties...	122	19	10
45	County of Hertford, excess paid for maintenance of Criminal Lunatic chargeable to a Union (16 and 17 Vict., c. 97, s, 62) ...	21	2	6
45	Borough of Bedford, Rent charges ...	279	13	6
45	Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, for ordinary repairs during the year ended 30th November, 1871, ...	731	18	1
46	Also, for extra cost of maintenance of 17 patients at Fisherton House Asylum, and 34 patients at Burntwood Asylum, over and above what would have been charged if maintained in this Asylum... ...	665	2	8
46	Rent of Cottages	58	1	0
46	Roe Fund Account, Dividends	6	11	10
46	Rent of Common Rights	2	10	0
46	Rent for use of Tramway		10	0
46	Mr. F. Levitt, a Quit Rent		1	0
46	Slate Slabs, &c.	1	13	4
46	Mrs. Denne, Sale of Work done by female patients	27	13	3
		£22911	0	3

ON ACCOUNT OF THE THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,
31*st December*, 1871.

PAGE	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
47	Provisions including maintenance of Household	8278	10	7
48	Necessaries	1286	14	3
49	Clothing	868	3	0
49	Dispensary	389	0	11
50	Salaries and Wages	3024	3	7
51	Miscellaneous	889	16	0
53	Furniture and Bedding	723	10	6
53	Maintenance of patients in other Asylums ...	792	9	1
54	Extra cost of patients in other Asylums ...	517	4	4
54	Funeral Expenses	26	13	1
54	Relief to Convalescent patients	54	10	6
54	Removal Expenses	9	17	1
54	Ordinary Repairs	1099	14	6
55	Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics ...	97	19	2
55	Bedford Savings' Bank	6	11	10
55	Farm and Garden	4663	10	0
	Balance in Hand 31st December, 1871 ...	182	11	10
		£22911	0	3

STATEMENT OF THE FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT.*

For the Year ending 30th September, 1871.

Dr.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Valuation of Stock in Hand, Michaelmas, 1870, ...		3274 11 0
Payments by Bailiff (A)		3957 19 11
Amount paid for Labour ...	347 19 8	
Estimated value of Patients' Labour	273 14 0	
		621 13 8
Tythes, Taxes, Rates, and Insurance ...		132 12 4
Estimated Rent of Land, 233 acres @ 30s. ℔ acre, ...		349 10 0
Estimated Interest on Capital, £3,000 @ £4 ℔ cent.		120 0 0
		8456 6 11
Profit on the Year		1079 17 11
		£9536 4 10

Cr.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Sundry Receipts as per List (B)	2115 9 0	
Produce supplied to House (C)	3710 5 4	
		5825 14 4
Valuation of Stock in Hand, Michaelmas, 1871		3710 10 6
		£9536 4 10

*This Statement is made out from the Farm and Garden Accounts for the 12 months ending Michaelmas, 1871, and consequently does not correspond with the Statement of Receipts and Payments on account of the Farm and Garden in the foregoing General Account for the 12 months ending the 31st December, 1871.

A

	£.	s.	d.
Barley and Meal	170	10	0
Bran and Pollard	63	5	0
Beans, £24/10/0, Oats, £149/10/0, ...	174	0	0
Bull	15	0	0
Carts repairing	4	8	10
Cinder Ashes	7	0	0
Coals	8	4	6
Commission on Sales, £13/16/6 and Expenses to Market, £7/5/5, ...	21	1	11
Cows	151	13	0
Fat Stock to slaughter	2008	0	5
Gates and Fences repairing	7	0	0
Grains, £42/15/0; Pig wash, £26/0/0, ...	68	15	0
Grinding Corn, £11/5/2; Thrashing do. £15/8/10	26	14	0
Harness repairing	3	17	7
Hay	3	4	3
Ironmongery, £3/13/1; Forks and Spades, £3/12/9; repairing Corn Drill, £2/13/6; Smith's Work, £27/7/7	37	6	11
Carried forward	£2770	1	5

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	2770	1	5
Maintenance account for extra provisions ...	47	16	9
Manure, £76/17; Carriage from London, £71/7/10; Superphosphate, £18; Carriage, £1; Lime for Wheat Dressing, £11/5; and Soot, £1/10	179	19	10
Oil Cake	134	13	0
Pigs (store)	12	9	6
Seeds	80	8	5
Sheep and Lambs	565	9	6
Slaughtering Stock fatted on Farm £20 19 2			
,, purchased fat 17 0 0			
	37	19	2
Straw	96	8	0
Wheelbarrows	6	3	7
Other payments	26	10	9
Total	£3957	19	11

B RECEIPTS PER BAILIFF.				£.	s.	d.
Barley				178	14	6
Beans, £29/3/6; Carrots, £15/0/7, ...				44	4	1
Cabbage and Greens				5	2	0
Carting Goods, &c, ...				46	4	8
Cole seed, £4/0/0; Fruit, £3/10/9, ...				7	10	9
Keep of a Horse and Pony, ...				6	12	0
Manure				3	5	0
Meat fatted on Farm				122	17	10½
Offal of Stock fatted on Farm	£129	16	9			
,, purchased fat	159	4	9			
				289	1	6
Old Cart Horse				19	10	0
Onions				267	8	0
Onion seed, £11/19/3; Parsnips, £10/18/0,				22	17	3
Pigs (store,) &c.				90	12	0
Potatoes				241	10	3
Straw				3	12	0
Wheat				527	11	0
Wool				50	16	0
Work done by Horses for Asylum, &c.	77	1	2			
Carting materials for foundation	28	0	0			
Keep of Nag Horse	21	0	0			
Straw for Bedding	40	0	0			
,, Fires	6	15	5			
Manure for Flower Beds ...	2	0	0			
				174	16	7
Other receipts				13	3	6½

C VALUE OF PRODUCE SUPPLIED TO ASYLUM.	£.	s.	d.
Asparagus	1	11	0
Beans, broad, £4/10/3; Kidney, £2/6/3, ...	6	16	6
Beet		1	0
Cabbage and Greens	22	17	11
Carrots, 106 cwt. @ 2/0	10	12	0
Celery and Leeks	2	5	0
Cucumbers and Vegetable Marrows	2	8	7
Eggs, 120 score @ 1/0 and 1/6	7	18	2
Fruit	16	16	6
Meat purchased fat, 61,430 lbs. @ 6¾d. to 7½d.	1813	4	7
,, fatted on farm, 38,757 lbs. @ 6¾d. to 7½d.	1143	0	3
,, Bullocks Heads, Tails, &c.	19	0	0
Milk, 9,884 gals. @ 10d.	411	16	8
Onions, 42½ bush. @ 2/0 to 3/0	5	8	10
Parsnips, 51¼ cwt. @ 2/0	5	2	6
Peas (green) 146 bush. @ 2/0 to 6/0 ...	15	1	10
Potatoes, 2387¾ bush. @ 1/6 to 4/0	208	19	5
Poultry	7	2	0
Rhubarb	1	15	3
Salads, &c.	3	16	9
Shallots		9	4
Spinach		4	9
Turnips, 69½ bush. @ 1/0	3	9	6
Walnuts		7	0

ABSTRACT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

For the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Provisions ...	6712	3	1½			
,, Necessaries ...	1234	2	2			
,, Clothing	868	3	0			
,, Furniture and Bedding	723	10	6			
,, Miscellaneous ...	889	16	0			
,, Dispensary ...	389	0	11			
,, Salaries and Wages ...	4543	4	4			
,, Maintenance of Patients in other Asylums ...	792	9	1			
				16152	9	1½
Balance this year				708	10	11¼
				£16861	0	0¾

Cr.	£.	s.	d.
By Balance last year	762	5	8¾
,, Apportionments upon the several Counties and Unions for Maintenance, &c. of Patients in this Asylum, and Fisherton and Burntwood Asylums, @ 9/0, 9/0, 8/6, 9/0, (and 14/0) per head, per week	13754	14	1
,, Farm and Garden Produce	1307	7	4
,, Sale of Coffins, &c.	14	2	2
,, Miscellaneous Receipts	994	17	6
,, Mrs. Denne, sale of work done by females	27	13	3
	£16861	0	0¾

THE ROE FUND ACCOUNT.

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance	319	7	2
	£319	7	2

	£.	s.	d.
By Three per cent. Consols	225	7	4
,, Bedford Saving's Bank	93	19	10
	£319	7	2

NOTE.—HENERICUS OCTAVIUS ROE, Esq., late of Weston, Herts, by Will bequeathed to the Bedford Asylum, £200 less duty "for the general purposes of the Asylum." In the year 1855, £180 was paid by the Executors, and invested in the names of four of the Visitors in the £3 per Cent. Consols; this sum, with the Interest since invested, amounts to £225; 7; 4. It is intended to form a Benevolent Fund for affording assistance to Patients discharged from the Asylum, in special cases where the Public Rates cannot be legally applied.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.
Balance from last year	2	0	1¾
To Cash for Flour, 665 sacks @ 34/3 to 38/9	1240	8	9
,, Potatoes, 104 bushels @ 1/6 and 2/0 ...	8	9	0
,, Coals, 26¾ tons @ 14/3 to 15/6 ...	19	16	11
,, Drawing up Coals and Flour from Railway Siding	2	5	6
,, Yeast and Salt	5	6	6
,, Baker's wages	31	18	2
,, Sundries		10	0
Balance 31st December, 1871 ...		17	10¾
	£1311	12	10½

Cr.	£.	s.	d.
By 51,534 4lb. Loaves, average about 5d. per loaf	1089	16	4½
,, 122 sacks of Flour @ 34/3 to 38/9 per sack	221	16	6
	£1311	12	10½

ABSTRACT OF BEER ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.
To Cash for Malt, 261 qrs. @ 62/0 and 62/6	812	18	6
,, Hops, 27 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lbs. @ 75/0 & 110/0	217	7	6
,, Coals, 30 tons at 14/3 to 15/6 per cwt., and 20/0 for drawing up same from Railway Siding	23	0	6
,, Brewers' wages	25	8	0
,, Sundries (Mops)		17	0
	£1079	11	6

Cr.	£.	s.	d.
By 29,000 gallons of Beer, average about 8½d. per gallon, ...	1029	6	9
,, 2064 bushels of Grains @ 5d. per bushel	43	10	0
,, Sale of Hop Sacks	1	9	9
Balance, 31st December, 1871 ...	5	5	0
	£1079	11	6

ABSTRACT OF GAS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.
Balance from last year	9	6	1
To Cash for Coals, 233 tons 11 cwt. @ 12/6 to 13/3 per cwt.	150	7	9
,, Lime, &c.	6	5	0
,, Cartage of Coals and Lime	8	17	6
,, Wages	56	17	0
	£231	13	4

Cr.	£.	s.	d.
By 1,176,500 cubic feet of Gas, average about 2/3½ per 1000 feet	169	15	2
,, 3090 bushels of Coke, @ 4½d. per bushel ...	57	18	9
,, Sale of Tar	2	3	4
Balance 31st December, 1871, ...	1	16	1
	£231	13	4

ABSTRACT OF ORDINARY REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.
Balance from last Year, ...	41	17	4
To Cash for Sundry payments as per Account	1099	14	6
	£1141	11	10

Cr.	£.	s.	d.
By Borough of Bedford, a year's rent charges to 30th September, 1871, ...	279	13	6
,, Rent of Cottages for the year 1871, ...	58	1	0
,, County of Bedford } Proportions as per	246	12	10
,, County of Hertford } Orders of 30th June	353	9	1
,, County of Huntingdon } and 15th Dec. 1871	131	16	2
,, Mr. W. Hill, a Year's Rent for use of Tramway to Lady Day, 1871, ...		10	0
,, Mr. F. Levitt, a Quit Rent		1	0
,, Rent of Common Rights	2	10	0
,, Sale of Slate Slabs, &c.	1	13	4
Balance 31st December, 1871 ...	67	4	11
	£1141	11	10

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	*Cr.*	£.	s.	d.
Balance from last Year	87	10	1	By Amount expended during the year, 1871	22728	8	5
To Amount received during the Year ...	22823	10	2	Balance in Treasurer's Hands, 31st December, 1871	182	11	10
	£22911	0	3		£22911	0	3

BALANCE.

Cr.	£.	s.	d.	*Cr.*	£.	s.	d.
To Unions, &c.	84	1	11	By Unions, &c.	81	10	11
,, Beer account	5	5	0	,, Maintenance account	708	10	11¼
,, Gas ,, ...	1	16	1	,, Bread ,, ...		17	10¾
,, Ordinary Repairs account	67	4	11	,, The Roe Fund ,, ...	319	7	2
,, Steward ,, ...	250	0	0				
,, Bailiff ,, ...	200	0	0				
,, Bedford Savings' Bank account	93	19	10				
,, Three per cent. Consols ,, ...	225	7	4				
,, Treasurer	182	11	10				
	£1110	6	11		£1110	6	11

At a Meeting of the Committee of Visitors held on the 23rd day of February, 1872, *the foregoing Abstracts of Accounts were examined and approved.*

ROBERT HENRY LINDSELL,

Chairman.

Annual Abstract.

[MAINTENANCE, ETC., ACCOUNT.]

Of the Receipts & Expenditure of the THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM, & of the Balances for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1871.

NAMES of COUNTIES &c., AND UNIONS.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				BALANCES.	
	Balances due to Counties &c., & Unions last year.	Amounts received this year.	Total Receipts.	Proportions of Maintenance &c	Proportions of other Expenses.	TOTALS.	Balance due from Counties, &c., and Unions last year.	'GRAND TOTALS.	Balance due to Counties, &c., & Unions this year.	Balance due from Counties, &c., and Unions this year.
	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Albans St. Union	14 12 11	843 19 9	858 12 8	861 7 6	6 9 5	867 16 11		867 16 11		9 4 3
Ampthill Union		541 11 9	541 11 9	529 5 10	3 0 9	532 6 7	3 14 10	536 1 5	5 10 4	
Barnet Union		290 5 11	290 5 11	283 11 0	7 0	283 18 0	1 0 5	284 18 5	5 7 6	
Bedford County		90 9 8	90 9 8	46 5 8	44 4 0	90 9 8		90 9 8		
Bedford Union		1530 17 3	1530 17 3	1487 5 3	19 2 6	1506 7 9	21 6 6	1527 14 3	3 3 0	
Berkhampstead Union.. ..		265 5 5	265 5 5	245 5 2	5 5 3	250 10 5	8 11 9	259 2 2	6 3 3	
Biggleswade Union		809 2 11	809 2 11	808 6 7	4 16 6	813 3 1	11 9 10	824 12 11.		15 10 0
Bishop Stortford Union ..	1 2 7	474 11 3	475 13 10	481 18 7	2 3 3	484 1 10		484 1 10		8 8 0
Buntingford Union		185 17 3	185 17 3	176 18 0	1 8 3	178 6 3	2 4 2	180 10 5	5 6 10	
Caxton Union	1 14 9		1 14 9						1 14 9	
Edmonton Union	14 7 4	248 4 5	262 11 9	236 12 7	1 1 0	237 13 7		237 13 7	24 18 2	
Hatfield Union	13 6	364 8 4	365 1 10	359 13 3	1 16 3	361 9 6		361 9 6	3 12 4	
Hemel Hempstead Union..	2 10 2	545 18 5	548 8 7	549 0 8	15 0	549 15 8		549 15 8		1 7 1
Hertford County	4 9 8	30 13 8	35 3 4		30 13 8	30 13 8		30 13 8	4 9 8	
Hertford Union	7 11 8	542 9 7	550 1 3	550 0 11	4 4 9	554 5 8		554 5 8		4 4 5
Hitchin Union	12 13 9	966 19 9	979 13 6	970 15 0	5 15 5	976 10 5		976 10 5	3 3 1	
Huntingdon County		22 19 0	22 19 0	23 2 10		23 2 10		23 2 10		3 10
Huntingdon Union		755 2 0	755 2 0	741 6 0	4 9 2	745 15 2		745 15 2	9 6 10	
Ives St. Union		581 9 5	581 9 5	572 9 3	2 0 6	574 9 9	3 1 3	577 11 0	3 18 5	
Leighton Buzzard Union ..	4 6 9	387 17 5	392 4 2	393 0 5	2 5 0	395 5 5		395 5 5		3 1 3
Luton Union		1197 0 9	1197 0 9	1193 4 3	5 6 6	1198 10 9	2 9 4	1201 0 1		3 19 4
Neots St. Union	1 7 1	714 6 7	715 13 8	712 0 7	3 19 3	715 19 10		715 19 10		6 2
Oundle Union	2 9 11	40 9 11	42 19 10	41 5 4		41 5 4		41 5 4	1 14 6	
Peterborough Union		356 11 7	356 11 7	351 13 9	14 3	352 8 0	3 13 4	356 1 4	10 3	
Royston Union		244 15 5	244 15 5	240 15 10	4 1 10	244 17 8	4 17 8	249 15 4		4 19 11
Stamford Union		23 2 10	23 2 10	26 5 10		26 5 10		26 5 10		3 3 0
Thrapston Union		23 2 10	23 2 10	23 2 10		23 2 10		23 2 10		
Ware Union	5 9	518 14 5	519 0 2	494 4 0	25 19 10	520 3 10		520 3 10		1 3 8
Watford Union		686 19 6	686 19 6	691 11 4	8 4 5	699 15 9	15 14 9	715 10 6		28 11 0
Wellingborough Union ..		102 17 6	102 17 6	99 14 1	2 6 0	102 0 1	8 5	102 8 6	9 0	
Welwyn Union	2 10 5	98 7 1	100 17 6	99 5 1	7 0	99 12 1		99 12 1	1 5 5	
Woburn Union		438 0 0	438 0 0	428 18 8	1 10 0	430 8 8	6 13 9	437 2 5	17 7	
St. Saviour Union		26 6 0	26 6 0	17 2 0		17 2 0	9 4 0	26 6 0		
Pewsey Union		11 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0		11 8 0		11 8 0		
Aylesbury Union		2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0		2 12 0		2 12 0		
Cambridge Union		5 6 0	5 6 0	5 6 0		5 6 0		5 6 0		
Totals	70 16 3	13968 3 7	14038 19 10	13754 14 1	192 6 9	13947 0 10	94 10 0	14041 10 10	81 10 11	84 1 11
Compared with last year. Increase							37 12 9		10 14 8	
Compared with last year. Decrease	34 5 4	448 3 10	482 9 2	501 14 2	39 10 6	541 4 8		503 11 11		10 8 1

DIETARY TABLE.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.																SUPPER.								
	Males.		Females.			MALES.								FEMALES.								Males.					Females.			
	Bread	Milk Porridge	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding.	Meat Pie.	Soup.	Yeast dumpling	Vegeta-bles	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding.	Meat Pie.	Soup.	Yeast dumpling	Vegeta-bles.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Cheese.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Plum Cake.	Tea.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday . .	7	1½	6	½	1	½	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	½	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	7	½	.....	1	.....	.....	8	1
Monday. .	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
Tuesday. .	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
Wednesday.	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1½	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
Thursday .	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	1½	.....	10	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1½	.....	10	.....	.....	4	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
Friday . .	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
Saturday .	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
TOTALS . .	49	10½	42	3½	7	½	2	25½	16	10	1½	8	68	½	2	21½	12	10	1	8	52	3	49	½	9	1	36	3	8	7

N.B.—Scale per Gall. for Porridge.....Twelve ounces Oatmeal, One pint Milk.
,, ,, Tea.....One ounce Tea, Four ounces Sugar, One pint Milk.
,, lb. for Plum Pudding...Eight ounces Flour, One ounce Raisins, One ounce Treacle, and One ounce Suet.
The Soup is made from the liquor of the Meat the previous day, Legs and Shins of Beef, fresh Beef Bones taken out of about 500lbs. of Beef, Bullocks Heads, Feet, and Tails, 28lbs. Peas, 28lbs. Carrots, 28lbs. Onions, 28lbs. Turnips, 28lbs. Oatmeal, Salt, Pepper, Herbs, &c.

EXTRA—*All Male Patients Employed.—Two ounces Bread, ½oz. Cheese, and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m., and ½-pint Beer at 4 p.m.*
Women employed at the Wash-house and Laundry.—Bread and Cheese and ½ pint of Beer at 10 a.m. and at 4 p.m.
Helpers in the Wards and Needlewomen.—Bread and Cheese and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m.
Snuff and Tobacco to be given as indulgences to the workers, &c.

NOTE—*On one day in the Week, the above Dietary is varied by Bacon for Dinner instead of Beef.*

THE RATES OF WEEKLY PAYMENT DURING THE YEAR HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
First Quarter		9	0
Second Quarter		9	0
Third Quarter		8	6
Fourth Quarter		9	0
Average		8	10½

THE ACTUAL WEEKLY COST OF THE PATIENTS AVERAGES AS FOLLOWS, viz:—

			s.	d.	£	s.	d
Provisions			3	11¼			
Necessaries				10			
Clothing				6¾			
Salaries and Wages—Money ...	1	11½					
Diet ...		11¾					
			2	11¼			
Surgery and Dispensary				3			
Farm and Garden			3	0¼			
Furniture and Bedding				5¾			
Maintenance of Patients in other Asylums				6			
Miscellaneous expenses				7			
					13	1¼	
Less from Receipts, viz.:—							
Farm and Garden			3	10¼			
Miscellaneous				4			
					4	2¼	
Nett cost					8	11	

Average Weekly cost of Household ...	9	0¼		
Less from sale of dripping, &c.		3¼		
			8	9

Daily average number of Patients in this Asylum	559
Patients at Fisherton House 17, and at Burntwood 34 (January to September)	51
Daily average number of Household	64¼

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